

A VISITOR TO ST. JOHN ON HIS WAY TO DISTANT CHINA.

from the hotel Hill. The reversible falls came in for its fair share of wondering comment, and one lady of the party remarked she didn't see how the river could turn and run uphill, until her escort reminded her that in St. Louis the water was usually mixed with something strong. At the press clamabake, the only discomfited individual was the youth who pronounced clams first rate eating, but he thought the fixings tough chewing and bad for the digestion. It was discovered he was referring to the seaweed in which they were steamed and which, in his politeness, he was endeavoring to masticate.

CHATTERER.

ness to get the secret, I approached the financier and after a long and interesting story, he was so overcome by the honest earnestness of the men of the world, who could refuse such a simple request as the loan of your name, which, as my friend the financier explained, cost nothing but a little ink, which he provided free out of his fountain pen, that he gave me a note on note before I went and thought it looked real nice after I had doted the "is" and crossed the "ts." Besides I had learned the great secret of financing and after thanking my benefactor left him with the determination to get to all my bells in future and to write promissory notes. I have, in fact, become a financier, and now sport the second requirement, a fountain pen. I have always had lots of time on my hands, so as to be certain of success.

LOANER.

First Suburbanite—"They tell me your wife has turned out a fine cook."
Second Suburbanite—"Turned out a fine cook? Why, my boy, she has turned out eight of 'm within the past two months."

and 21 in Canada, against 19 la

